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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Hugh M. Mills, Jr.
President of G.J.C.

Welcome!! We professors join your elected student officials in expressing to you our real pleasure at having you become one of us. Gainesville Junior College has been a different sort of college from the start. We started classes in a church, civic building, rented house, and a public school, since our campus was far from ready. Furthermore, we participated in student activities even though we were forced to play basketball in borrowed gymnasiums and baseball on someone else's field. During our first year of operation, we published a yearbook, got out a student newspaper and otherwise acted as if we had been here all along.

The reason that we were able to accomplish so much so soon was that students participated and made this their institution.

We of the Administration and Faculty believe that we have the finest student body and student government representatives in the State System. We look forward to your becoming an active member of this student body. College is hard work and is often discouraging, but participation by you can make it an enjoyable experience no matter how difficult.

Join in! Become a Laker. Support LACOSA, as your student government will be no better than the student body.



Dr. Joel H. Paul
Dean of Academic Affairs

Welcome to Gainesville Junior College. As the Dean of Academic Affairs, I am primarily responsible for your academic welfare. College work is demanding but rewarding. The faculty will expect much of you, and they stand ready to assist you in all phases of your college work. If at any time you have questions concerning your academic work, feel free to drop by my office located in the Classroom Building.



Dr. David B. Kelley
Director of Continuing Education
Director of Evening School

Welcome to Gainesville Junior College. This institution is in the business of offering opportunities. We urge you to take advantage of the many and varied opportunities we have at this institution. An unrecognized opportunity is no opportunity at all. I would like to urge you to seek and find the opportunities here at Gainesville Junior College. We are here to help you fulfill your aspirations. Let me urge you again, take advantage of these opportunities or it will not be an opportunity at all. I, as Director of Continuing Education, am available with other staff members to aid and urge you in whatever way we can.



Dr. Herbert W. Robinson
Dean of Students

It is our hope that your experiences at Gainesville Junior College will be pleasant as well as beneficial.

Let me urge you to expend every possible effort to take away as much as you can while contributing to the college and its student body as much as you can. All the student activities invite you to take part—to enjoy and to contribute.

The purpose of the office of Dean of Students is to promote the general welfare and success of our students. Please let us know of any help we might render you. To fulfill this purpose is more than a duty—it is a privilege.



Alvin Cash
President LACOSA

We in LACOSA form the duly-elected student governing body which is responsible for supervising overall activities as they occur on campus. The council organizes and supervises quarterly dances, regularly scheduled assembly programs, concerts and many other campus "happenings" which will be of interest and benefit to the student body.

The size of our council is so designed that each member of the student body is afforded adequate representation on council. Any areas of concern regarding student welfare may be presented to the council at the regular weekly meetings or at such meetings as need be called.

It is the wish of the council to serve the student body as effectively as possible. Furthermore, we sincerely hope that a good number of our students will recognize the opportunity that student government presents to them, an opportunity that soon pays off in a richness of new personal experience and a wealth of newly-acquired knowledge. In short it is fun to work in student government, and we would like to see as many students as possible enter the "game."



General Information

About Clubs

There are many clubs and organizations for the new freshmen and transfer students to join. We of LACOSA, are proud of the wide variety of clubs here at Gainesville Junior College. There are clubs for those who are interested in business, politics, sports, scholastics, and service to mankind.

We encourage students to join a club of their choice. It is important, however, that each of you remember that college is a big step up from high school. Care should be taken in order not to spread yourself too thinly. In other words, join a club, but remember your studies! This handbook is being published to acquaint you with many factors of college life. There is a page devoted to each school-sanctioned organization on campus. If you would like to join, look for announcements of your club's meeting time, or see the faculty sponsor.

LACOSA

LACOSA, pronounced Lă-Cō'-Să, is the Lakers' Advisory Council of Student Activities. Members of LACOSA, like any other Student Council, are elected each winter by the student body. Currently, there are eight members: Alvin Cash, President; Kathee Waldrep, Vice-President; Kathy Reed, Secretary; Martha Davenport Marchbanks, Treasurer; Jeff Gee and MeRandy Morrison, Public Relations; Mike Jarrard and Ann Parks, members at large.

Qualifications for LACOSA are:

1. The candidate must have a C plus average
2. He must hold no other office in any other organization.
3. He must have a petition signed by fifty members of the student body.
4. He must have approval of current Council and consent of the faculty advisor to LACOSA.

The duties of the Council are to promote student activities, to represent the student body in all affairs, to serve as a *liaison* for the student and faculty, and to provide an intercorrespondence between Gainesville Junior College and other colleges.

The Student Council can be no more effective than its least cooperative member of the student body; therefore, do your part. Support the decisions, activities, and recommendations of your Student Council. We of LACOSA want this, your first year, to be one to be remembered, but we need your help! LACOSA faculty advisor is Mr. Jack Jones.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The President's Council of Gainesville Junior College consists of the presidents of the eleven clubs on campus plus the editors of the Fathom and the "Anchor" and leaders from the athletic and music departments. Their combined efforts are directed toward unifying the various activities which occur on campus. By combining efforts strength is provided to the clubs of the school, and confusion is maintained at a minimum because the separate organizations are kept informed about scheduled events.

The President's Council also renders tremendous service to LACOSA by serving on planning and working committees and providing many of the various functions as they occur at the college.

The President of the Council is the President of LACOSA, Alvin Cash. The Vice-President of the Council is always the President of the Sophomore Class.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Being a college student will open more avenues to a rewarding life than one would have thought possible. The student who applies himself can get more out of the college experience than one who makes no real effort and is content with the passing "C" average.

Most college campuses have honorary societies for those better-than-average scholars, and Gainesville Junior College is included. Ours is called Phi Theta Kappa, the National junior college scholastic honorary society. Its sister in the senior college is Phi Beta Kappa. It, Phi Theta Kappa, has a small but active membership composed of students who try a little harder and are interested in the advancement of worthwhile programs on this campus. Its members can be seen working at various functions the year round. Helping the students and administration at the quarterly registrations, doing needed tasks before spring graduation, and preparing and handing out programs as we escort people into Honor's Day ceremonies are only a few of the things we do in the line of college service.

Phi Theta Kappa tries to be an aggressive organization and initiate new ideas in a new campus. One such program started in spring quarter 1968 when some members of the faculty and members of the club became interested in getting sincere students active in a discussion group. This idea was to include any interested student whether he be a member of $\phi\tau\kappa$ or not. Meetings were held weekly and subjects of discussion covered a wide range of ideas from religion and philosophy to morality and the whys of man. After a while the regular members of the discussion group decided to become a select group, give themselves a name, and set up by-laws and requirements for memberships. The name they chose was Pineapple. An uncommon name, perhaps, but it is also an uncommon group at this college. It has no purpose of campus service, but is solely for the enlightenment of ideas through discussion.

Phi Theta Kappa is always proud to be a part of such activities and will continue to strive for goals leading to the betterment of students at Gainesville Junior College.

It is always fun to be a part of an active club but membership in $\phi\tau\kappa$ also entails responsibility. Whenever our club runs into financial difficulties, a common problem in organizations of our size, it takes the concentrated effort of teamwork on the part of every member to overcome it. Each member does his part for an important part of our club, which in turn plays an ever increasing role in the development of college life at Gainesville Junior College.

So, come on in and try your best to become a member of the club that cares. The sponsor is Mrs. Sandra Hanner.

Gainesville Junior College

Organization

ORGANIZATION — Circle K

ADVISOR — Mr. Bob Howington

OBJECTIVES —

1. To build Leadership
2. To be a service club and to serve the school and community.
3. To stress citizenship and to build moral character.
4. To provide training in the social graces.
5. To develop good fellowship and high scholarship.

NUMBERS OF MEMBERS — 21 for 1967 and 1968

METHOD OF SELECTING MEMBERS —

Prospective members are selected by the Board of Directors.
(in this case - officers of the club and one member from each
of the two classes at Gainesville Junior College)

Prospective members are invited to join then by completing a
standard application form.

Prospective members are required to deliver a speech before
the club as a unit stating reasons for desired membership.

A majority vote by the club will elect a person to membership.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS — Every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M. at the First
National Bank.

AGENDA —

1. Dedication of Memorial Garden.
2. Attend State Convention. (April 19, 20, 21)
Host Club for Reception
Present Theme of Club at Convention
3. Present awards on Honor's Day.
Three awards to outstanding students.
One award to a faculty member for outstanding leadership.
One award to a Staff member for outstanding leadership.
4. Proposed Activities:
 - a. Provide speakers for general college assemblies.
 - b. Participate in college Talent Show.

BIO-CHEM-PHY

PURPOSE

- (1) To provide an opportunity for students to pursue their interest in science.
- (2) To encourage the development of scientific skills.
- (3) To afford an opportunity for the student body to acquire first-hand knowledge of the scientific professions.
- (4) To encourage group and individual participation in scientific activities.
- (5) To promote good fellowship and high scholarship.
- (6) To provide a means to form enduring friendships, and to build better communities.

ACTIVITIES

The Bio-Chem-Phy Club was organized in the fall of 1967. In November the club had a caving expedition to Dahlenega. In December the club had a weiner roast. The club also had a New Year's Eve party at the home of a sponsor. The big project for the winter quarter, a trip to the Nuclear Lab at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, had to be cancelled due to a lack of transportation. Plans for the spring quarter are a day-long retreat to Lake Hartwell and a weekend touring Sapelo Island.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is limited to students majoring in the scientific field or by permission of the heads of the science departments.

The sponsor is Mr. Willson.

COLLEGE PLAYERS

This club is designed as a part of the humanities program for junior college students at the freshman and/or sophomore levels. It is designed for both transfer students and/or students in career programs.

The emphasis of this club will be the development of basic creative skills inherent in everyone through the medium of the theatre. The course will also emphasize the necessity for promotion, publicity, and good business procedures. Knowledge of theatre arts is one of the primary desired results. Working on a production will readily improve the student's appreciation, critical insight, and vocabulary. Emphasis remains on motivating the student to want to learn more about theatre arts. An integration of working on a production, class lectures, and field trips serve as stimuli for the student.

There are no requirements for joining college players; however, the student who has had contact with the theatre will be more enthused and relaxed initially. A reasonable knowledge of the theatre, its history and its cultural aspects will prove to be advantageous in promoting student initiative. College Players meet one day a week.

Club Objectives

1. To present theatre arts with multiple appeal.
2. To assist the students in gaining the confidence to perform on stage or backstage.
3. To acquaint the students with theatre terminology.
4. To assist the students in producing a play so that they may appreciate fully the plays they read, may sharpen their insight, may be the audience of the future, or may be the performers of the future.
5. To inspire the students to create. A student may derive great pleasure from his ability to create a character, a set, a costume, a prop, a lighting effect, a sound effect, a poster, a newspaper article.
6. To increase the capacity of the student to participate in the cultural life of the home and community.

The textbook is the play script.

The student is evaluated by his attitude, enthusiasm, participation, and co-operation in his specific assignment in the current production along with his class attendance.

The sponsor's name is Mr. Joseph Cabell.

DECA at Gainesville Junior College

DECA stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America, a youth leadership training program designed for college DE students to join and participate in activities on the local, state, and national levels. DECA provides opportunities for group participation and career study, and develops leadership through service to college, community, and the nation. DECA is an important part of the total DE program, and all students are requested to become members of this active chapter.

The club's specific activities include: individual research projects, competition in problems that are related to areas of study, chapter research projects, participation in community activities, recreational activities, and a variety of chapter meetings.

The
DECA
Emblem



The emblem is diamond shaped with the words "Distributive Education Clubs of America" surrounding a wrapped package.

The four diamond points symbolize:

- Vocational Understanding
- Civic Consciousness
- Social Intelligence
- Leadership Development

The wrapped package symbolizes the close cooperation of student, teacher, parent, and merchant in assisting DE students to acquire a well-rounded education.

The sponsors are Miss Freida Parsons and Mr. Thomas Allen.

WMRA

WMRA is the abbreviated title for Women's and Men's Recreational Association. This association is supported by the Physical Education Department and the student body of Gainesville Junior College in order to provide all students and those connected with the college an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. All students are members of WMRA simply by enrolling at the school; however, in order to be an active member a student must keep the WMRA wheel rolling by participating in **at least one activity** per quarter. The officers of the association are elected by the active memberships. The analogy of the wheel is carried out in that the overall officers are known as the Hubs, the captains of each team form the Spokes, and the outstanding freshmen on each team may be named Rims. It is from the Rims that the officers for the ensuing year are elected. There are four teams; each name is for the winds that blow across the lake. The Latin names of these winds were taken, and they are:

Boreas, the North Wind

Eurus, the East Wind

Notus, the South Wind

Zephyrus, the West Wind.

Select your team, join, and then become an active member. These teams compete against each other in various forms of intramural sports such as flag-football, volleyball, basketball, softball, etc. In addition to these there are tournaments in many areas including badminton, ping-pong, and swimming.

At the end of each year the names of winners of these various sports are engraved in permanent plaques in the gymnasium. As a crowning glory, the victorious team is recognized as the most outstanding of the year, so choose your team and make it the most outstanding of the coming year.

SAMOTHRACE

The Samothrace Club of Gainesville Junior College is sponsored by, but not a part of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Gainesville.

The objectives of the organization are:

- To encourage the development of the full potentiality of the individual member;

- To provide an opportunity for leadership training;

- To serve on campus and in the community;

- To prepare for intelligent aggressive and serviceable citizenship;

- To emphasize education as a continuing lifelong process;

- To elevate the standards for women in business and the professions.

Membership shall be limited to female students enrolled in the college from the freshman or sophomore class, maintaining a C or 2.0 average.

The sponsor is Miss Freida Parsons.

COLLEGIATE CIVITAN

The Collegiate Civitan is the women's club on campus. It is a service organization quite similar to the boys' Circle K. The main purpose of Civitan is the building of good citizenship. The faculty advisor is Barbara Webster.

Active membership shall consist of a minimum of fifteen (15) regularly enrolled students who are elected to membership. Proposals for membership, endorsed by two active members, will be considered by the Board of Directors and subject to two-thirds vote of the entire membership present. A president-elect will be elected from the freshmen members to serve as President the following year. Regular dues will be one dollar unless changed by the officers.

The Civitan Club will work closely with the Senior Civitans on Easter Seal, Heart Fund, and other various drives as they come up during the year. The Collegiate Civitan is sponsored by Civitan International.

Regularly scheduled meetings will occur on the first and third Mondays of each month. Fifth Mondays will be reserved for officers meetings or other special meetings.

Projects will include a concession stand for the baseball games, mixed nut sale, and Claxton Fruit Cake sale (this will be in conjunction with the Senior Civitan Club).

YOUNG REPUBLICANS

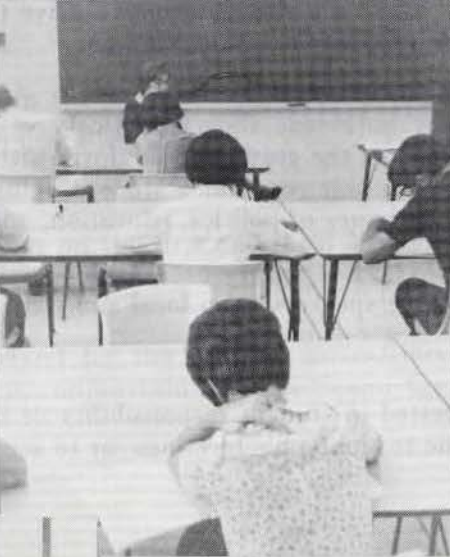
The YR's was the first political club on campus. It was founded by interested and knowledgeable students who felt that college is a first step toward the developing of informed citizens.

The club believes in a policy of student activity and responsibility instead of student apathy. As a result of the club's policy, the YR's engaged in several drives and projects that reflected our concern as interested citizens. After a car-railroad accident the YR's coordinated student action in negotiation with the Hall County Commissioners to obtain a safety device. The YR's also sponsored a drive to provide books and small Christmas packages to the Hall County G.I.'s in Vietnam.

Our projects are by no means always political; we take the ideas of our members that seem of most interest to the group and conform with our statement of purpose. Included in the activities of the past year was a student opinion poll that tested student reaction to national and local issues of politics, education, and other basic questions.

Our programs include speakers from local and state offices that we question on issues of interest to us.

Any student interested in student responsibility or in learning more about our activities is welcome to come to the club's meetings or to see Mrs. Sandra A. Hanner, Club Sponsor.



ANCHOR

Gainesville Junior College is not solely an academically-oriented school as you will soon find out. Of course, academics come first, and then the times for activity and enjoyment follow.

When you become acquainted with Gainesville Junior College, you will find it offers many benefits for your enjoyment.

One of these enjoyments, which the school and students are proud of is the "Anchor", Gainesville Junior College's student newspaper.

The "Anchor" is justifiably named because it anchors or holds down the student body through communication.

If you think the campus here is not a large one, just wait until you read the first edition of "Anchor" and learn of the events that you possibly missed.

Bringing news to students is only one of the objectives "Anchor" strives for.

Another objective is to let students at Gainesville Junior College voice their opinions through editorials and letters to the editor.

Remember, this is "your" newspaper because you make it possible. Any time you have a complaint or a compliment, feel free to let it be known through the "Anchor".

Like every newspaper, the "Anchor" will have special features for your reading enjoyment, also sports and just general gossip.

The "Anchor" is published once a month or approximately four editions per quarter.

Each edition is free to all students and may be found at various distribution points on campus.

Also, a by-product of the "Anchor", the "Mini-Anchor," is published each week at no charge to students. The "Mini-Anchor" is a brief, strictly news-itemized publication.

FATHOM

The Fathom is an annual publication which tries to service the students, faculty, administration, and staff, by providing a lasting and complete view of all aspects of campus activity at Gainesville Junior College. Not only are academics unfolded, but clubs, athletics, activities, special events and honors **are** also pictured.

The next book will consist of approximately 168 pages with the first 16 pages serving as an introductory section to the other sections in the book. This introductory section is made into a pamphlet and distributed to schools so that, from it, they may have a glimpse of life at Gainesville Junior College.

The Fathom staff is composed of interested, and hopefully, talented students who are willing to devote extra hours toward putting out the best possible publication. The staff members are selected by the editor and co-editor, and although previous experience is not required, it is an asset to the staff and the individual. Students who would be interested in this type of work should contact other staff members of the editor. The staff for 1968-69 has not been completed, but those selected are as follows: Dell Deaton, editor; Harriett Dean, co-editor; Kathy Waldrep, sports editor; Lillian Sartain, classes; Gary Ralston, organizations; and MeRandy Morrison and June Little, co-feature editors. Mr. Jack Jones serves as the faculty advisor and performs a tremendous service by assisting the staff.



HOURS OF OPERATION

CLASSES

First Period - 8:00-9:50

Second Period 9:00-9:50

Third Period 10:00-10:50

Fourth Period 11:00-11:50

Fifth Period 12:00-12:50 (Lunch and Activity Period)

Sixth Period 1:00-1:50

Seventh Period 2:00-2:50

Eighth Period 3:00-3:50

Tenth Period 6:00-8:10 (Monday and Thursday Nights)

Eleventh Period 8:20-10:30 (Monday and Thursday Nights)

For new hours of operation for the Library, Gymnasium and Student Center consult the newspaper and bulletin boards.

WORDS TO THE WISE!

CAMPUS DRESS

1. Gainesville Junior College expects decency in dress and grooming. A source of great pride has been the extreme neatness on the part of students. How much are you willing to add to this?

ATTENDANCE

2. Those who don't attend class regularly fall with those who "didn't get the word." Policy is in catalog.

TELEPHONES

3. The urge to communicate by way of the wire may be satisfied by use of pay phones located at various places and college business lines will be reserved for appropriate use.

COLLEGE CATALOGUE

4. Every student should become knowledgeable concerning the information in the official bulletin.

LIBRARY

5. An unused library is without value. Please use ours by rules discussed in the Library Handbook.

INSURANCE

6. Student accident insurance is available on optional basis. Any student employed on campus will be required to have coverage.

SMOKING

7. Indulgence in the favorite American habit should be restricted to proper areas and these are not classrooms.

CARD PLAYING

8. This is a pursuit which holds potential good but quite often results in "ungood." Be cautious!!

ASSEMBLIES

9. They are planned intermittently and student interest is uppermost in planning these. You are urged to attend regularly and promptly.

DANCES

10. Proper attire will be announced for each dance, and students should conduct themselves above reproach at all such functions. Your activity fees pay for these.

PARKING

11. Permits are issued to allow parking in the student lots. Courteous cooperation will help to insure adequate space for all. Read regulations.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

12. School spirit can be shown well at athletic events. Attend all these and help to boost your school. These afford another excellent opportunity for you to become a real LAKER.

PROBATION REGULATIONS

13. Students sometimes deviate from the expected pattern of conduct and find themselves either suspended or on conduct probation. Probationary periods are established, and students are allowed the opportunity to "redeem" themselves. However, cautious prevention is better than redemption.

GAINESVILLE JUNIOR COLLEGE

1968 - 1970 Calendar

1968

September 23	English and Mathematics Placement Tests 6:00 p.m.
September 25	Fall Quarter Registration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
September 26	Classes begin
October 2	Last day for Course Changes
October 18	GEA Day
November 19-20	Sophomore Examinations
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 14	English and Mathematics Placement Tests 9:30 a.m.
December 16, 17, 18	Final Examinations

1969

January 3	Winter Quarter Registration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
January 6	Classes begin
January 10	Last Day for Course Changes
March 4-5	Sophomore Examinations
March 8	English and Mathematics Placement Tests 9:30 a.m.
March 17, 18, 19	Final Examinations

1969

March 26	Spring Quarter Registration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
March 27	Classes begin
April 2	Last Day for Course Changes
April 26	English and Mathematics Placement Tests - 9:30 a.m.
May 13-14	Sophomore Examinations
May 31	English and Mathematics Placement Tests - 9:30 a.m.
June 4	English and Mathematics Placement Tests - 6:00 p.m.
June 4, 5, 6	Final Examinations
June 7	Graduation - 10:30 a.m.

1969

June 11	Summer Quarter Registration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
June 12	Classes Begin
June 18	Last Day for Course Changes
July 4	Independence Day Holiday
July 22-23	Sophomore Examinations
August 9	English and Mathematics Placement Tests - 9:30 a.m.
August 15, 18, 19	Final Examinations